

ELECTION WARRANTS APLENTY

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THERE WERE 27 CONVICTIONS.

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Shifted From the Lower East Side to
the Middle West Side—Police Captains
to Get Their Orders This Afternoon.

George W. Morgan, State Superintendent of Elections, said last night that preparations for the handling of men who attempt to vote illegally to-morrow were about complete. He gave it as his opinion that although as much colonizing and repeating as ever was likely to be attempted it would be more effectively choked off.

"Last year," he said, "the colonizing, looting and repeating were mostly on the lower East Side. This year it has shifted to the middle West Side. It is in the Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Assembly districts that we have discovered more than before. It is very heavy there. There are about the same number of warrants and orders of arrest that have been issued this year as there were last year. That means about 10,000."

The difference this year will be in the greater activity of the police. They will be bound to arrest not only those persons for whom warrants already have been issued but those as well who they know from the police investigations are not entitled to vote. There will be a conference Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Police Headquarters between Commissioner Bingham, Attorney-General Meyer, the Superintendent of Elections and all the police captains in Greater New York, and the captains will be instructed as to their duties.

"In every precinct there will be squads of mounted men. Last year in upper Third avenue there was practically a riot because the police could not get quickly enough to check it at the start. This year there will be a sort of flying squad right on the job. This year, too, there will be policemen at the polling places after they are closed, and it will be their duty to report to headquarters in case there is any delay in getting the returns and to report just what causes the delay. There will be the usual shifting of men from their own precincts to foreign districts on election day."

"It looks as if there would be a great amount of activity as usual in Bob Nelson's place at Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue and at Murphy's saloon at Sixty-second street and Columbus avenue. This latter is quite a place for men out of work to congregate in on election day. In these and other similar places there will be deputies from this office in the crowds."

"In the police courts there will be lawyers and deputies from the office of the Attorney-General Meyer's office, and they will be prepared with the evidence obtained against any men whose arrest for illegal voting is anticipated."

"The best thing for the voters to do is to get out early and get their votes in before any of the floaters get to work, because floaters mostly vote on the names of regularly registered men. This year the election law, and of this number nineteen were sentenced to imprisonment, three fined and sentence suspended on five who turned State's evidence."

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FIREMAN KILLED, FIVE HURT.

Were Dragging Hose Under an Arch When
It Fell on Them.

A fire started in the basement of the five-story brick business building, 96 to 92 Third street, Brooklyn, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. It resulted in the death of one fireman, sprang into five others and the destruction of the building and its contents. The lower part of the structure was occupied by the New York Vitrified Tile Works and the upper floors by the Pilgrim Laundry.

A passerby discovered a blaze coming from the fourth-story end of the building. In spite of the work of the firemen the fire ate its way from end to end and from floor to floor.

An outburst of flame attracted the attention of Battalion Chief Henry Kirk, and he directed the men of 103 Company to throw a stream on it. They were in the act of dragging a line of hose through an arched gateway when the arch toppled and a falling mass of brick fell upon them.

A score of the other firemen who were at work on another part of the building went to their assistance and dragged them out. One of them, James McCasker, was lifeless. His skull had been broken.

Fireman Samuel Ward had a broken leg, James Finley had a similar injury, John Fitzpatrick's right arm was broken, John Kelly had cuts, bruises and contusions on his back and arms, and John Black had cuts and bruises on his legs, face, shoulders and back. All these men belonged to No. 103. Excepting the driver, acting engineer and the captain the whole company was disabled. The injured men were taken to the Long Island College Hospital.

The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The dead fireman was 33 years old. He lived at 110 North Eighth street, Williamsburg. He had been in the service three years.

Twelve passengers were hurt. Trolley car in West Nutley Thrown Completely Across the Street.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 4.—In Franklin avenue, West Nutley, this afternoon the rear truck of one of the heaviest of the new Public Service trolley cars took a turn and tipped over on its side, completely across the street, the rear hood cutting in two a large telegraph pole. Twelve persons were hurt, three of them seriously. Those injured are as follows:

Mrs. Kirk, 78 Pine street, Paterson; Patrick King, 78 Chestnut street, Paterson; Ruth Brenden and Alice Brenden, 78 Thirteenth street, Newark; Julius Rasse, 78 Circle avenue, Passaic; Frederick Salvo, 142 Bergen street, Newark; John Busse, 281 Newton street, Newark; Mrs. James Shaw, 80 Market street, Newark; Allan Salzman, Harrison; Mrs. Kaustner, 375 Summit avenue, Newark; Mrs. Rose Hay, 77 New York avenue, Newark; Mrs. Rose Robert, Waverly Park.

The three first named were the most seriously injured and were taken to the General Hospital, Passaic. All the others were cut by flying glass and by being thrown about the car.

Edward D. House of Paterson, the motor-man of the car, stuck to his post until the car was brought to a standstill. He is an experienced motor-man and has been in the employ of the Public Service for a number of years. The car left the track about a hundred yards from where it turns into Franklin avenue from Nutley. There is a slight hill at this point and the car gains considerable momentum before it reaches the switch, which is a temporary affair placed at Kingsland avenue while the roadbed through Nutley is being repaired.

G. S. Smith, the conductor, says the car was not going at high speed. It was thrown completely across the street, however, and had it not been for the telegraph pole it would have turned on its side.

The injured were cared for in the homes of residents near by until the arrival of ambulances and carriages.

WITTE NOT TO BE RECALLED.

London, "Times" Correspondent Says Also
There Will Not Be Another Foreign Loan.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
LONDON, Nov. 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Times" says the Liberal organs are almost unanimously of the impression that the recent Ministerial visits presage another foreign loan. The "Okeage," formerly the "Russ," couples this belief with persistent predictions of the return of Count Witte to power. The correspondent adds:

"I am in a position to state on undoubted authority that the question of a foreign loan is not immediately wanted, and secondly, because the Government realize that the conditions which would be asked would render a loan impossible."

"As regards Count Witte, I learn that he is going to his estates in the Caucasus. He was invited to come through St. Petersburg, but the invitation was subsequently cancelled. Moreover, there has never been any intention of recalling him to office. His presence here was at one time desired in connection with financial questions. It is stated that the reorganization of the State Bank will soon be effected."

ART STOWED IN CELLARS.

Most of Sir William Holburne's Gifts to
Bath Kept Off Walls by New Curator.

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LONDON, Nov. 4.—In 1893 Sir William Holburne died and left to the city of Bath his collection of china, miniatures and pictures, which he had spent a lifetime gathering. Since then the city has prided itself on the wonderful collection. There were some 250 pictures labelled with the greatest names in the history of painting, including those of Rembrandt, Reynolds, Hals, Cyp, Van Dyke and Holburne.

Recently Bath appointed a new curator for the museum. In September he closed the galleries. This has now been reopened. Less than fifty pictures remain on the walls. The rest of the collection is in the cellars.

A WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

Swedish Lieutenant's Invention Will Be
Demonstrated Publicly Next Month.

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LONDON, Nov. 4.—A despatch to the "Morning Leader" from Copenhagen says that a Lieutenant of the Swedish Army after four years experimenting has invented a complete wireless telephone. Swedish newspapers state that there will be a public demonstration of the invention in December.

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BLACK HAND BOMB EXPLODES.

FRONT OF TWO HOUSES IN WILLIAMSBURG BLOWN OUT.

Many Persons in Peril, but Nobody Hurt
—A Policeman a Block Away Knocked
Down—Neighboring Tenements Empty
of Their Screaming Occupants.

A bomb was exploded by Black Hand men in the lower part of a three-story double frame dwelling inhabited by half a dozen Italian families at 280 Bushwick avenue, Williamsburg, early yesterday morning. Damage aggregating thousands of dollars was done not only to that building but to adjoining houses, and hundreds of windows in neighboring buildings were shattered. On one side of the ground floor wherein the explosion occurred was a tailor shop carried on by Francesco Messina, who with his wife and three small children lives over the store. On the other side of the hall was a picture frame establishment conducted by Salvatore Potassini.

In the early part of September Messina began to receive threatening letters. At first \$1,500 was demanded, but in subsequent letters the amount dwindled to \$400. No attention was paid by Messina to any of these letters. At times he noticed suspicious looking men watching his store, but he paid no attention to them.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning the neighborhood was awakened by the explosion. It was heard in the Stagg street police station, five blocks away. A policeman, Brenner, who was at Johnson and Bushwick avenues, a block distant, was in fine condition again and will start out to-day on his final round of speedmaking.

His first appearance for the day will be at a noon meeting for workmen at West and Bethune streets.

The final big rally of the campaign will be held at Durand's Hiding Academy at night, and speakers, in addition to Mr. Hughes, will be Timothy J. Woodruff, Joseph H. Choate, Lieut.-Gov. Bruce, Attorney-General Meyer and Job F. Hedges.

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LOCOMOTIVE WRECK A SALOON.

Engineer and Brakeman Killed—Occupants
of Saloon Narrowly Escaped.

UTICA, Nov. 4.—A locomotive hauling a train of refrigerator cars eastbound over the New York Central jumped the track in Rome at noon to-day, ploughed through a saloon which adjoined the track, killed the engineer and a brakeman, wrecked a number of the cars composing the train and imperiled a score of lives. The engineer was Adelbert Brown of Little Falls and the brakeman was R. B. Vandervoort of Albany.

The train was bound from Suspension Bridge to New York and was travelling at high speed when it struck a crossover which had been turned to permit it to cross to the eastbound passenger track. The momentum of the train was evidently greater than the engineer calculated, for as soon as his locomotive struck the frog it jumped the track, travelled a hundred feet over the ties, then buried itself in the building occupied by Thomas Perlaw as a saloon and boarding house. There were more than twenty persons in the lower part of the building and these narrowly escaped with their lives as the engine ploughed its way through the place.

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A fire which started late yesterday afternoon badly damaged the abandoned car barns of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company at the southwest corner of 127th street and Second avenue.

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In the scramble Policeman Gilbert of East 126th street station was knocked down and injured by one of the burning cars.

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FISH COMING HOME TO FIGHT.

Illinois Central Presidency Depends on Mr.
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CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—On the vote of Director and Second Vice-President J. T. Harahan at the special meeting in New York Wednesday depends the fate of the Illinois Central Railroad as an independent system.

If he chooses to give the ballot to the Illinois Central, as he is entirely likely, he probably will be elected president over Stayverson Fish, and control of the company will pass to Edward H. Harriman.

"With the control of the Illinois Central goes the control of the commerce of the Panama Canal, and that is really the matter at stake," said a friend of Mr. Fish to-day.

President Fish to-day held a conference with Mr. Harahan in the Illinois Central offices. At its close he left hurriedly for New York over the Pennsylvania at 2:45 o'clock to rally his forces for the final contest. Those in a position to know say Mr. Harahan will not vote for President Fish.

Gov. Deneen will attend the meeting as an ex-officio member of the board of directors in accordance with a provision of the old State charter. Should Mr. Harahan give Fish his vote the result will be a tie, 6 to 6, the other Fish men being Deneen, Beach, Willing and Cutting. Fish, of course, will vote for himself. The Harahan directors are Harriman, Peabody, Golet, Luttgen, Vanderbilt and Auchincloss.

HUGHES TO SPEAK TO-DAY.

Will Increase His Record of 152 Speeches
Since Oct. 3.

Charles E. Hughes put in a full day's rest yesterday at his home, 570 West End avenue. He was pretty well fagged out after his exertions of Saturday, and might have been in fine condition again and will start out to-day on his final round of speedmaking.

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PRESIDENT GOT ONE TURKEY.

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON WITH
IT AND WILL EAT IT TO-DAY.

He and Mrs. Roosevelt Had a Fine Outing
at Pine Knot, Va.—President Worked
an Hour or So a Day on His Message
—Coming Home to Vote To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt returned to Washington to-night from their country place, Pine Knot, in Albemarle county, Virginia, where they had one of the finest outings of their lives. The President brought back a turkey gobbler. The gobbler was dead. All the other members of the Presidential party, which included Surgeon General Rixey and M. F. Latta, assistant secretary to the President, were in fine health and spirits.

The President, Mrs. Roosevelt and their companions came to Washington on a special train from North Garden, a little station on the line of the Southern Railway, seventeen miles from Pine Knot. The train left North Garden at 6 o'clock and got here at 9:15 o'clock, fifteen minutes late, due to a freight blockade between Alexandria, Va., and Washington. The private car Signet and another car composed the special train.

This morning the President and Mrs. Roosevelt attended services at Christ Episcopal Church, a mile from Pine Knot, and listened to a sermon by the Rev. Thomas Baker. After the services the President stopped hands with the members of the congregation. When they got to North Garden this afternoon half an hour before the time scheduled for their train to start they found 250 people waiting to see them. Many of them had driven long distances to have a look at the President, who shook hands with everybody and appeared to be bubbling over with good humor.

Working an hour or so every day on his annual message to Congress was about all the work the President did while he was at Pine Knot. Assistant Secretary Latta, who remained at North Garden to attend to any executive business that might come up, had an equally easy experience. Most of the time was spent by the President in the woods and fields in search of game. He wanted particularly to bag a wild turkey, but he was not rewarded until yesterday afternoon, when he shot a big one, the only thing that fell to his gun during the outing. No deer were seen. The turkey will be served at dinner at the White House to-morrow.

When President Roosevelt got back to the White House to-night he found there an estimate of the result of the election for Governor in New York, prepared by John A. Stewart of New York, president of the League of Republican Clubs. Mr. Stewart gave Hughes a majority of 83,000 over Hearst.

Postmaster-General Cortelyou and Secretary Loeb will accompany President Roosevelt when he leaves Washington at midnight to-morrow to vote at Oyster Bay. Mr. Cortelyou votes in the same Congress district as the President and Oyster Bay is Mr. Loeb's legal residence.

The President will leave Oyster Bay immediately after voting and expects to start from Jersey City for Washington at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He will be back here shortly after 6 o'clock that night.

On Thursday afternoon he will start on his Panama trip, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Surgeon-General Rixey and Assistant Secretary Latta. The cruiser "Yacht Mayflower," on which they will sail from Washington, will transfer them to the battleship Louisiana at Wolf Trap light in Chesapeake Bay on Friday morning, and the Louisiana will then start for the isthmus.

JACOB H. SCHIFF IN A UNION.

Made a Stonecutter Before He Could Lay
Synagogue Cornerstone.

A large congregation witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the new Ohab Zelek Synagogue of the First Hungarian Congregation of New York yesterday afternoon in 11th street between Lenox and Fifth avenues. This is the oldest Hungarian Hebrew congregation in this city and for the last thirty-five years has worshipped in the synagogue on Norfolk street. The new building is to be in Gothic style. Eugene Schenck is the architect.

The Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band opened the ceremony with "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by prayer and an address in German by Rabbi Philip Klein. Moritz Neuman, chairman of the building committee, then introduced Jacob H. Schiff, who was to lay the cornerstone, but before Mr. Schiff was allowed to proceed he was initiated into Union 37, Journeymen Stonecutters of New York, by Delegate Skinner of the International Bricklayers' Union.

Mr. Schiff in a brief address congratulated the congregation and officers on their success and added his best wishes for its continuance. Other speakers were Leopold Herman, president of the congregation, and the Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes.

The following letter was read:

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.
To First Hungarian Congregation:
Your letter of the 20th received. The President heartily appreciates the invitation extended to him